Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jessie Schoch, born on November 5, 1883, on a farm southwest of Groton, is a true South Dakota pioneer; and,

WHEREAS, The oldest of ten children, Jessie remembers working for a dollar a day on a threshing crew cook car around the turn of the century; and,

WHEREAS, On October 11, 1911, Jessie married Henry Schoch from Wisconsin, and together they raised four children: Arthur, Margaret, Phyllis, and George; and,

WHEREAS, Throughout the years, these four kids have given Jessie eleven grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, No doubt there have been many memories over a century of living . . . the farm near James, her father's donation of the land of Amsden Dam . . . and there is no question that Jessie has been very important to many people in northeastern South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, To honor this wonderful woman with the powerful pioneer spirit, an open house is being held the day after her birthday at the First Methodist Church in Aberdeen; and,

WHEREAS, Hundreds of friends will be coming from all over the state to be with Jessie, and to let her know that her one hundred years in South Dakota is a rare achievement, and one that demonstrates the frontier fortitude that makes our state great. Happy Birthday, Jessie!

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 1983, as

JESSIE SCHOCH DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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